



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB04-372 (400.137))**

In the Application of: )  
James McSwiggen )  
Serial No. 10/698,311 )  
Filed: October 31, 2003 )  
For: RNA Interference Mediated Treatment )  
of Parkinson Disease Using Short )  
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA) )  
Examiner: Wollenberger, Louis V )  
Group Art Unit: 1635 )  
Confirmation No.: 9826 )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, MAILED OCTOBER 24, 2005**

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2005. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time and fee are included herewith. Accordingly, a response is timely filed on or before April 24, 2006.

No additional fees are thought to be due at this time; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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